

What is claimed is:

1. A computer-implemented method of displaying quotes for a security from two or more sources, the method comprising:
  - 5 receiving quotes for a security from two or more sources;
  - displaying one or more quotes from a first source;
  - determining if one or more quotes from a second source are duplicates of one or more displayed quotes from the first source; and
  - displaying non-duplicated quotes from the second source.
- 10 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - detecting an interruption of communications with the first source;
  - determining if one or more quotes from the second source are duplicates of one or more quotes from the first source after detecting an interruption of
  - 15 communications from the first source; and
  - displaying non-duplicated quotes from the second source after detecting an interruption of communications from the first source.
- 20 3. The method of claim 2, wherein a connection server detects the interruption of communications with the first source.
4. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
  - detecting if communications with the first source have resumed;
  - determining if one or more quotes from the second source are duplicates of one or
  - 25 more quotes from the first source after detecting that communications with the first source have resumed; and
  - displaying non-duplicated quotes from the second source after detecting that communications with the first source have resumed.
- 30 5. The method of claim 4, wherein a connection server detects if communications with the first source are no longer interrupted.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein one of the sources is an market center.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein one of the sources is a securities market.
- 5 8. The method of claim 1, wherein one of the sources comprises the NASDAQ Stock Market.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein the first source is an ECN and the second source is the NASDAQ Stock Market.
- 10 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the first source is the NASDAQ Stock Market and the second source is an ECN.
11. The method of claim 1, wherein the quotes comprise bid prices for securities.
12. The method of claim 1, wherein the quotes comprise ask prices for securities.
13. A computer system configured to implement the method of claim 1.
- 20 14. A computer-implemented method of displaying quotes for a security from two or more sources, the method comprising:
- receiving quotes for a security from two or more sources,
- receiving user preference data that identifies sources to be suppressed;
- 25 displaying one or more quotes from a first source, wherein the first source was not identified to be suppressed; and
- suppressing display of one or more quotes from a second source, wherein the second source was identified to be suppressed, and wherein the one or more quotes from the second source which are suppressed, are duplicates of one or
- 30 more quotes from the first source which are displayed.

15. The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
detecting an interruption of communications with the first source; and  
displaying one or more quotes from the second source, wherein the one or more  
quotes from the second source displayed corresponded to quotes that would  
be suppressed if communications with the first source were not interrupted.
16. The method of claim 15 wherein a connection server detects the interruption of  
communications with the first source.
17. The method of claim 15, further comprising:  
detecting if communications with the first source are no longer interrupted;  
displaying one or more quotes from the first source; and  
suppressing display of one or more quotes from the second source, wherein the  
one or more quotes from the second source which are suppressed, are  
duplicates of one or more quotes from the first source which are displayed.
18. The method of claim 17 wherein a connection server detects if communications  
with the first source are no longer interrupted.
19. The method of claim 14 wherein one of the sources is a market center.
20. The method of claim 14 wherein one of the sources comprises a securities market.
21. The method of claim 14 wherein one of the sources comprises the NASDAQ  
Stock Market.
22. The method of claim 14 wherein duplicate quotes are provided by an ECN and the  
NASDAQ Stock Market.
23. The method of claim 14 wherein the first source is an ECN and the second source  
is the NASDAQ Stock Market.

24. The method of claim 14 wherein the first source is the NASDAQ Stock Market and the second source is an ECN.
- 5 25. The method of claim 14 wherein the quotes comprise bid prices for securities.
26. The method of claim 14 wherein the quotes comprise ask prices for securities.
27. A computer system configured to implement the method of claim 14
- 10 28. A carrier medium which stores program instructions, wherein the program instructions are computer-executable to implement a method of displaying quotes for a security from two or more sources, the method comprising:
- 15 receiving quotes for a security from two or more sources;  
displaying one or more quotes from a first source;  
determining if one or more quotes from a second source are duplicates of one or more displayed quotes from the first source; and  
displaying non-duplicated quotes from the second source.
- 20 29. The carrier medium of claim 28, wherein the method further comprises:  
detecting an interruption of communications with the first source;  
determining if one or more quotes from the second source are duplicates of one or more quotes from the first source; and  
displaying non-duplicated quotes from the second source.
- 25 30. The carrier medium of claim 29, wherein the method further comprises:  
detecting if communications with the first source have resumed;  
determining if one or more quotes from the second source are duplicates of one or more quotes from the first source; and
- 30 displaying non-duplicated quotes from the second source.

31. A carrier medium which stores program instructions, wherein the program instructions are computer-executable to implement a method of displaying quotes for a security from two or more sources, the method comprising:

receiving quotes for a security from two or more sources,

5 receiving user preference data that identifies sources to be suppressed;

displaying one or more quotes from a first source, wherein the first source was not identified to be suppressed; and

suppressing display of one or more quotes from a second source, wherein the second source was identified to be suppressed, and wherein the one or more

10 quotes from the second source which are suppressed, are duplicates of one or more quotes from the first source which are displayed.

32. The carrier medium of claim 31, wherein the method further comprises:

detecting an interruption of communications with the first source; and

15 displaying one or more quotes from the second source, wherein the one or more quotes from the second source displayed corresponded to quotes that would be suppressed if communications with the first source were not interrupted.

33. The carrier medium of claim 32, wherein the method further comprises:

20 detecting if communications with the first source are no longer interrupted;

displaying one or more quotes from the first source; and

suppressing display of one or more quotes from the second source, wherein the

one or more quotes from the second source which are suppressed, are

25 duplicates of one or more quotes from the first source which are displayed